

Slaughter House
Prado Road, (Prado,) San Bernardino County, Calif.
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OWNER: Mrs. Julia Slaughter Fuqua, resident.

Date of erection: About 1853 by Antonio Yorba.

Architect:

Builder:

Number of stories: 1½

Materials of construction: Field stone foundation, walls of sun dried brick adobe laid in adobe mortar, plastered inside and out. Present floors of cement newly laid, ceilings of wood joist & flooring above, new wood framed roof shingle covered. No flooring in porches.

Other existing records: Caminos Viejos by Terry E. Stephenson, Santa Ana, California. pages 17-45. regarding the Yorba family and holdings.

Additional Data: The following information was given the writer by Mrs. Fuqua, the present owner.

The adobe house was built by Antonio Yorba, and presented as a baptismal gift to his son Bernardo Yorba. Upon Bernardo's death it became the property of his son Ramundo Yorba. From Ramundo the property was purchased in 1868 by Fenton Mercer, Slaughter. Upon his death the property was divided among nine children, the house and 14 acres being allotted to Mrs. Fuqua. When purchased by Fenton Slaughter the adobe had windows three feet in height only, closed with wood shutters and bared, no sash.

A photograph taken in 1866 shows two barns upon the site, an adobe wing extension to the house that contained guest and work rooms and all buildings fenced in.

The house was much damaged by wind storms a few years ago. Recent restoration consists of new floors, wood framed partitions taking the place of some of the adobe walls, new roof framing of house and porches, plastering and painting.


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